# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT )
FILING OF MADISON COUNTY ) CASE NO. 2009-00218
UTILITIES DISTRICT )

### ORDER

On June 12, 2009, Madison County Utilities District ("Madison County") applied for approval to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.<sup>1</sup>

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. Madison County purchases water from Richmond Utilities ("Richmond").
- 2. Richmond notified Madison County that, effective with its July 1, 2009 billing, Richmond's wholesale water rate to Madison County would increase from \$2.08 per 100 cubic feet to \$2.14 per 100 cubic feet. Madison County proposes to increase the water rates to its customers effective July 1, 2009.
- 3. During the 12 months ending April 30, 2009, Madison County purchased a total of 91,043,100 cubic feet of water and sold 83,191,449 cubic feet. The increase in the cost of purchased water is \$54,625.86, resulting in a purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> KRS 278.015 and 807 KAR 5:068.

4. Madison County incorrectly applied the purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet to its current rates. The rates proposed by Madison County should be denied.

5. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet is fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The rates proposed by Madison County are denied.
- 2. The purchased water adjustment of \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet, as calculated in Appendix A, is approved.
- 3. The rates in Appendix B, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and are approved for services rendered on or after July 1, 2009.
- 4. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Madison County shall file new tariff sheets showing the rates approved herein.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

JUL 13 2009

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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### APPENDIX A

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00218 DATED JUL 1 3 2009

	New Rate	Base Rate	
Madison County			
Purchases in cubic feet	91,043,100	91,043,100	
Volumetric rate	\$2.14/100	<u>\$2.08/100</u>	
	\$1,948,322.34	\$1.893,696.48	
		Increased water cost	\$54,625.86

Increased water cost
Divided by cubic feet sold
Purchased water adjustment factor

\$ 54,625.86 <u>83,191,449</u> \$0.07 per 100 cubic feet

### **APPENDIX B**

### APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00218 DATED JUL 1 3 2009

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Madison County Utilities District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

### Monthly Water Rates

First	280 Cubic Feet	\$15.17 Minimum Bill
Next	720 Cubic Feet	4.75 Per 100 Cubic Feet
Next	3,000 Cubic Feet	4.53 Per 100 Cubic Feet
Next	8,000 Cubic Feet	4.34 Per 100 Cubic Feet
Next	88,000 Cubic Feet	4.15 Per 100 Cubic Feet
Over	100,000 Cubic Feet	3.84 Per 100 Cubic Feet

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